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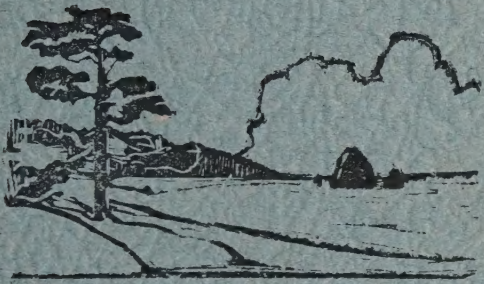

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THE ANGORA CLUB

Organization

The Angora Club was organized on July 4, 1920. The charter members who effected the organization of the club very fittingly chose the summit of Saddle Mountain as the site of the ceremony. Today, very few of the original members are still active in club affairs but Saddle Mountain remains the Angora shrine. The principles and ideals set forth by the organizers still provide the inspiration for club activities. Minor changes have been made to cope with changing conditions, both social and economis, but the fundamental aims of the organization remain intact.

The Angora Club is organized for the purpose of fostering nature study, preserving and making accessible the many scenic places, and training its members to be real hikers.

Persons of the age of 18 and over, interested in the out-of-doors are cordially invited to attend hikes and meetings of the Club.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Applicant must have climbed Saddle Mountain and made at least two major trips of the Club. Election to membership is by ballot of the Club. Dues are $2.00 per year.

The Angora Club welcomes the public to its outings and will be glad to admit to its membership those who are sufficiently interested to qualify.

MEETINGS

The Angora Club meets each Friday at 8 p. m. at the Community Hall in the City Park. Refreshments are served, good fellowship prevails, entertainment is provided and occa-

sional instructive features are included in the program. The first meeting in each calendar month is open to members only, but at all other meetings guests are welcome. All persons interested in hiking, and particularly those affiliated with other clubs, are invited to attend meetings.

HIKES

The same welcome of non-members prevails on all Club trips except on special trips, so designated, where limited facilities make it imperative that members be given preference.

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LEADERS AND CLIMBERS CODE

A Leader Should:

1. Know where he is going and how to get there.
2. Take proper equipment for party such as rope, first aid kit, maps, compass, etc.
3. Know the personnel and ability of his party.
4. See that climbers are properly equipped for the trip.
5. Start early enough so as to complete trip by daylight.
6. Appoint a rear guard for entire trip.
7. Set pace suited for trip, conditions, and personnel.
8. Keep watch of progress of party and individuals, and check same frequently.
9. Not hesitate to turn back if weather or other conditions are unfavorable.
10. Be prepared, and know how, to overcome unexpected difficulties.
11. Instruct in special climbing technique.
12. Point out landmarks and keep party informed as to where they are.
13. Not relax vigilance at any time during trip.

A Climber Should:

1. Obey the leader.
2. Know the kind of trip and his ability to make trip.
3. Properly equip himself.
4. Be physically and mentally fit.
5. Stay behind leader and in front of rear guard.
6. Not relax vigilance at any time during trip.
7. Carry a reliable light, matches, extra clothing and food.

8. Familiarize himself with trip both before and during trip.
9. Not take needless risks.
10. At all times endeavor to improve his climbing technique.

A Rear Guard Should:

1. See that no one leaves party.
2. Watch progress of climbers.

Remember:

1. We climb for pleasure.
2. The success of trip depends upon the cooperation of each individual.

SCHEDULE OF HIKES AND OUTINGS FOR 1949

January 9, Big Creek

Let's start hiking this year with a good walk in typical Clatsop County scenery. Leave Hildebrand's Store at 8:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

January 23, Work Trip to Ranch

The enjoyment which will result from this project is almost limitless. Come and see for yourself. Leave Hildebrand's Store at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

February ~~6-7~~ 5-6, Mt. Hood Ski Trip

A visit with the Mazamas, genial hosts, and a mountain of snow in which to play. This is one of our best trips. Details to be arranged by those making the trip. Estimated transportation cost $5.00.

February 11, Homecoming

Past, present and prospective Angoras join

for an evening of friendly social activities. Community House, 8:00 p. m. Cost $.25.

February 20, Saddle Mountain

We tried to time this trip with a snowfall. Let us hope we are right. Leave Hildebrand's at 7:00 a. m. Estimated cost $1.50.

March 6, Work Trip to Ranch

The cabin site is beginning to look cleared. There are more trees to fall, however, so will leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. for an early start. Cost $.75.

March 20, Winnie's Homestead in Nehalem Valley

Where the coffee pot is always waiting to be enjoyed before or after hiking, fishing or just viewing this beautiful spot on the Nehalem. Leave Hildebrand's at 10:00 a. m. Estimated cost $1.25.

April 10, Ranch Trip and Clam Dig

Here is your chance to really "dig in" both at the ranch and on the beach. Bring your own "clam gun" and appetite for clam chowder. Leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

April 24, Naselle

Those who missed the last trip into this territory passed up a good outing. Perhaps we can prevail upon our friend Al Johnson to act as our guide again. New and different scenery. Leave on early ferry. Estimated transportation cost $2.00.

May 1, Onion Peak

Now that Onion Peak is readily invaded by car—almost, you really should make the trip.

The view is one you'll never forget. Put this trip on your "must" list. Leave Hildebrand's at 6:00 a. m. Estimated cost $1.50.

May 15, Mystery Trip

You won't want to miss this. At least it will be one of the most—oops, we almost dropped a hint. Come and see for yourself. Starting time and cost? That's part of the mystery.

May 29-30, Soapstone Lake and Devil's Punch Bowl

Chase the moths out of the sleeping bag and let them shift for themselves while you leave dull care behind for two days. Soapstone Lake needs no introduction to most of you but few of you have seen Devil's Punch Bowl. With two days for the trip we'll not be rushed. Starting time to be announced. Estimated transportation cost $1.25.

June 12, Saddle Mountain

It's flower time on the mountain. Let's really talk this one up around town and drag out all those folks who've "always wanted to climb Saddle Mountain", but never quite get started. It may help our membership. There is a chance that we will be joined by the Chemeketans of Salem. Start from Hildebrand's at 7:30 a. m. Estimated cost $1.25.

June 26, Work Trip to the Ranch

Bring your biggest biceps along 'cause the one that does the most work in the first six hours gets to be foreman. Leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

July 10, Neah-Kah-Nie Mt. and Short Sand Beach

Get a birds-eye view of the West's most

magnificent coast scenery from this mountain, famed in legend and history. Then enjoy the idyllic beauty of Smuggler's Cove at the base of the mountain. This is the Oregon coast at its best. We hope the Mt. St. Helens Club can join us for this trip. Leave Hildebrand's at 8:00 a. m. Estimated transportation cost $1.25.

July 24, Ranch Trip

Ideal weather for a "sleep out" after a full day's work on the cabin, if you want to stay over-night after finishing work. Must get that roof up before the Fall rains start, you know. Leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

August 7, Family Picnic at Ecola Park Area

Falls Creek at Indian Beach is an ideal play spot for the kiddies. Bring along some dry clothes! Pot luck picnic dinner at 1:00 p. m. Estimated transportation cost $1.00.

August 21, Angora Peak

Come on you fellows with hair on your chests. It really takes a rugged hiker to tackle this trip into the "little Switzerland" of Clatsop County. Leave Hildebrand's at 6:00 a. m. Estimated cost $1.00.

August 27 to September 5, Annual Outing

It is many a year since the Angoras attempted an annual outing. Plan your vacation dates now to include this week in the Olympics. It will be a week that you will never forget. If you have never been to the Olympics you have a treat in store. And we will top it off with a side trip to the Federation meeting. Details will be announced later.

September 18, Arch Cape Creek

A-h-h-h, how cool and soothing to weary feet is that water trickling through the holes in your shoes! Enjoy that childhood dream of splashing through big, deep puddles without anyone scolding you about wet feet, but bring along some dry clothes. This blue huckleberry country is Ralph's specialty. Leave Hildebrand's at 1:00 p. m. Estimated cost $1.00.

September 24, Corn Roast

Windover Farm is planning to install a super-deluxe corn-roast pit specially for this traditional Angora event. Leave Hildebrand's at 6:00 a. m. Estimated cost $1.00.

October 1-2, Spirit Lake and Mt. St. Helens

Our annual chance to enjoy some of the Northwest's most beautiful scenery in mountain lakes, snow-capped peaks and autumn colors. Enjoy hiking over mountain trails or be lazy in camp. Details to be decided later. Estimated transportation cost $4.00.

October 16, Angora Ranch

You guessed it. Another work trip to the ranch to get our "dream house" a little nearer completion. Leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

October 29-30, Halloween Party and Initiation

Our traditional fun fest. Woe to the poor neophytes. Our bark is worse than our bite, however. For members only. Details to be decided by committees.

November 6, Sugar Loaf Mountain

One of our best view trips. Only a short, steep climb now that the logging roads have been built to the base. Leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $1.00.

November 20, Thanksgiving

Come prepared to eat lots and hike it off afterwards. Another of our jolly traditional events. Details to be arranged.

November 27, Angora Ranch

Our last chance this year to enjoy surveying our domain and make progress on our construction project. Leave Hildebrand's at 9:00 a. m. Estimated cost $.75.

December 11, Chirstmas Tree Hunt

A pleasant winter outing in the Fernhill area. We will probably drop in on Sylvia and Ed. An opportunity to get your family tree as well as one for the club. Leave Hildebrand's at 1:00 p. m. Estmiated cost $.25.

December 16, Chirstmas Party

It comes but once a year. Join in the songs and traditional festivities of Yuletide in true Angora fashion. Bring a small gift to exchange. Details to be decided later. 8:00 p. m. at the club house.

December 31, New Year's Party

Our potluck dinner at the home of one of our members. This is our last chance at 1949 and an opportunity to welcome the New Year —1950. "WHOOPPEE"!!! Details to be announced later.

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